

**South Umpqua
School District 19**

Code: **BF**
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Policy Development

The district will be governed by a set of written policies. In order to operate the district in an effective, efficient and in a consistent manner, written Board policies will be developed and periodically revised, as needed. Policy will be in the form of broad principles that define the desire and intent of the Board and will be based on the needs of the district.

The basic responsibility for initiating, reviewing and recommending new policies or policy modification will rest with the superintendent. New policies or changes in existing policy may be proposed by any Board member, group or organization, staff member, parent, student or resident of the district to the superintendent for the Board to consider. The superintendent, in developing these policies, may be guided by the recommendations of the staff and may seek community input during the preparation and subsequent review of policy statements. Advice from legal counsel may be appropriate. The superintendent will provide necessary background information to the Board.

The final authority and responsibility for Board policy lies with the Board.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)

[ORS 332.505](#)

[ORS 339.240](#)

[OAR 581-022-2305](#)

[OAR 581-022-2405](#)

Cross Reference(s):

BFD - Board Policy Implementation

BFF - Suspension of Policies